

Applicant: Christof KELLER
Application No. 10/609,372

REMARKS

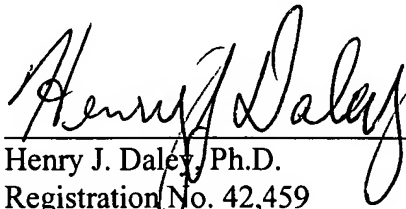
Reconsideration and allowance, in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, are respectfully requested.

Claims 8 and 20 are pending in the application.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 8 and 20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has thus rewritten claims 8 and 20 in independent form to include all limitations of the respective base claims and the intermediate claims, and respectfully submits that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant's representative encourages the Examiner to contact him at the below-listed number if it may help to advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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